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OUTLINES.

All the old officers of the R. F. & P. railway were re-elected at the annual meeting of stockholders. —— Fire in the freight depot of the Southern railway at Pell City, Ala., resulted in the death of four persons and injury of ten others, two fatally, by an explosion of dynamite. —— The Standard Oil Co. has declared a quarterly dividend of $10 per share. —— John Mitchell was again on the witness stand yesterday before the coal strike commission, under cross-examination. —— Mrs. Roland B. Molineux has gone to Sioux City, S. D.; it is rumored she is seeking a divorce. —— President Roosevelt's party will break camp to-day in the Mississippi canebrakes and return to Memphis. —— The General Missionary conference of the M. E. Church made apportionments for missionary work in the South. —— In an accident near Tallahassee, Fla., a flagman was killed and several trainmen were injured. —— In the convention of the American Federation of Labor at New Orleans yesterday a committee was appointed to investigate charges against President Gompers. —— New York markets.—Money on call was firm at 3½@6 per cent.; cotton steady at 8.30c; flour was more active; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 77½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 65c; oats—spot firm, No. 2, 35c; rosin—firm; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 17.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 62 degrees; 8 P. M., 64 degrees; maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .04; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.45.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 1 8 feet.

STORM WARNING.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Southeast storm warning, 9:30 P. M., Wilmington, Morehead, Washington, Norfolk section, Norfolk. Disturbance central in eastern Georgia; will probably increase in intensity with northeastward movement. Brisk to high southeast shifting to west winds are indicated on the Carolina coast late to-night and Wednesday forenoon.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, Nov. 17.—For North Carolina: Rain Tuesday except fair in southwest portion; cooler. Brisk to high southeast winds shifting to west; Wednesday fair.

Port Almanac--November 18.

Sun Rises	6.39 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.51 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 14 M.
High Water at Southport	9.40 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	13.10 P. M.

Statistics are cited as proof that Anderson county, South Carolina, has 460 sheep to 2,546 dogs, about half a sheep and four dogs to the square mile.

It is estimated that every square mile of the sea contains 120,000,000 fish. And yet there are some men who fish a whole day without getting a bite. It is just their luck.

The United States produce 293,298,516 tons of coal, or a little over one-third the production for the whole world. The United Kingdom comes next with 245,332,578 tons.

The latest airship was tried a few days ago at Nantes, France. Manned by four persons it made several ascents, scooted around over the trees, was perfectly manageable and travelled at a speed of twenty-five miles an hour.

Mrs. Eddy advises the Christian Scientists not to treat contagious or infectious diseases in their way, but to obey the laws and respect public opinion, "until the public becomes better acquainted with Christian Science," which is judicious counsel.

J. D. Rockefeller, Jr., told his Sunday school class that success is not truly gauged by the amount of money one makes. No. The more a man makes sometimes the sooner he fails and comes to grief. Some of the most industrious counterfeiters wind up in the penitentiary.

Uncle Russel Sage rises to remark that "great fortunes are misfortunes," that is in the case of some other fellow. But maybe Russell really means it, for if he hadn't been so much occupied in manipulating those millions of his, he might have had lots of fun that he has missed.

Charles Rothschild doesn't get half as much fun out of his 10,000 flea menagerie as the fellow he hires to superintend it and study the habits of the fleas. The giant of the aggregation is a native of South America, one-fifth of an inch long, built in proportion, with hopping capacity in accordance.

THE MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Arrival of Six Vessels at Port of Wilmington Sunday and Yesterday—Outgoing Fleet With Cargoes.

The British steamer *Stag*, hence for Glasgow with cargo of veneering timber, passed out at Southport at 1 P. M. Sunday. The British steamer *Lobelia*, hence for Philadelphia, passed out at 7:30 P. M. Saturday. The schooner *Clara A. Donnell*, for Boston with cargo of cross-ties, passed out at 8 A. M. yesterday morning.

Six sailing vessels entered the port of Wilmington during Sunday and yesterday, some of them light for cargoes and others with freight for local consignees. The barque *E. S. Powell*, from Providence, and schooner *J. C. Strawbridge*, from Boston, came for cargoes of cross-ties from Messrs. Flynn & Co.; the schooner *Estelle*, from Philadelphia, with cargo of guano for interior shipment; the Norwegian barque *From*, from East London to Heide & Co., for cargo of naval stores from Matt J. Heyer; the schooner *Emily F. Northam*, from New York, with 1,800 barrels of cement for Roger Moore Sons & Co., and balance cargo of salt and the schooner *Lizzie H. Patrick*, from Philadelphia, with cargo of fish scrap for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Fifteen or twenty cases were disposed of in the municipal court yesterday, but none of them was of importance.

— The regular monthly meeting of the Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C., will be held at the W. L. I. armory Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

— By a deed filed for record yesterday C. W. Worth and wife transferred to Primus Davis for a consideration of $93.65, lot 66x79½ feet in size on Second street, near Dawson.

— Rev. John H. Hall will preach the annual sermon at the memorial services of the Wilmington Odd Fellows next Sunday night. The services will be held in Fifth Street M. E. church.

— Prof. Honeyman, a golf expert who was with the Cape Fear Golf Club last season, has arrived to spend several weeks here again this year. Prof. Honeyman's class promises to be very large.

— Rev. C. A. Logan, of Florida, occupied the pulpit of the Second Advent church Sunday. He also preached in the same house of worship last night, and will occupy the pulpit again to-night.

— A devotional service by the Loyal Workers of the Second Advent church Wednesday night at 8 o'clock will be addressed by Secretary Dushan, of the Y. M. C. A. There will be special music by the church choir.

— Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R A. Montgomery will deeply sympathize with them in the loss of their infant child, which occurred Sunday at the family residence, No. 313 MacRae street. The interment was on the Sound yesterday afternoon.

— The Diphtheria quarantine at the residence of Mr. W. A. Willson, Jr., has been raised, his little daughter, Margaret, having recovered. The residence of Mrs. Mary Hedrick, 110 North Eighth street, has been quarantined for scarlet fever, but her little daughter, who is the patient, is recovering rapidly.

Death of a Good Woman.

Friends in the city will regret exceedingly to learn of the death of Mrs. Wm. J. Benton, which occurred at the family residence, 707 South Fifth street, yesterday afternoon at 12:20 o'clock. Mrs. Benton was in the 59th year of her age and had been in feeble health some time. She had suffered several strokes of paralysis, the last of which came about a week ago. She died in the midst of members of the family and a number of friends. Her transition was a happy one and was in the triumph of a Christian faith. Mrs. Benton leaves to mourn their loss a sorrowing husband and ten children—Mrs. Lizzie Peterson and Mrs. Annie Robbins, of Cronly; Mrs. Lila Skipper, of Town Creek; Mrs. Amanda Marshburn, of Onslow; Mr. Dan Benton, of Masonboro; Mr. Joe Benton, Mrs. J. A. Mote, Mrs. J. L. Daniels, Mr. Fulton Benton and Miss Melissa Benton, of this city. The funeral service will be held at the residence at 10 o'clock this morning and the interment will be in Bellevue.

Bishop Moreland Sunday.

Rt. Rev. Wm. H. Moreland, Bishop of Sacrament, who is in the city on a visit to his brother, Mr. Andrew Moreland, occupied the pulpit of St. James' Episcopal church Sunday morning and was heard by a large congregation. Bishop Moreland's sermon is spoken of in the highest terms by all who heard him. He is a clear logician, an eloquent and fluent speaker and his discourse gave evidence of great scholarly attainments. At night, by special invitation, he preached at St. Mark's church where he was also heard by a large and appreciative congregation.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Clyde Line—Sailing days.
Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge.
Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.—Five per cent. bonds.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

W. C. Armstrong—Minorcas for sale.

HONOR GEN. GORDON.

Cape Fear Camp of Veterans Will Greet Him In Hospitable Manner.

COMING THURSDAY NIGHT.

Lecture at Academy of Music, This City, Considered at Regular Meeting Held Last Evening—The Committee Granted Further Time.

The lecture of General John B. Gordon, of Georgia, in the Academy of Music, this city, on Thursday night will be made the occasion of a grand rally of the Confederate veterans of all this section.

The entertainment of General Gordon during his brief stay in Wilmington for this event was the special topic for consideration at last night's regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Camp No. 254 U. C. V., of Wilmington, upon which there was a large number of enthusiastic members in attendance. The meeting was called to order in the assembly room of the W. L. I. armory by Commander W. J. Woodward. The minutes of preceding meetings were read and approved, and after granting further time to the committee on revision of the constitution, the camp went immediately into a discussion of Gen. Gordon's visit.

The Adjutant read a communication from Messrs. Cowan Bros., lessees of the Academy, to the Commander, requesting him to appoint six veterans to occupy seats on the stage for the night of the lecture and also to furnish the names of indigent veterans to whom complimentary tickets may be sent. Commander Woodward will to-day appoint the committee requested by the lessees of the Academy. Many suggestions were made in reference to the camp's attending in uniform and as to other attentions that should be shown to General Gordon while he is here. The committee to be named to-day will meet the distinguished Confederate at the railroad station and escort him to The Orton and, at the proper hour, to the Academy.

There were many expressions of appreciation of the kind offer of Messrs. Cowan Bros. The committee named by the Commander to-day will formulate place of entertainment and report at a special meeting of the Camp to be held to-morrow night, at which all arrangements will be completed.

The sale of seats for General Gordon's lecture, which is under the auspices of the Southern Lyceum Bureau, of Atlanta, will open to-morrow morning at the Academy's down-town box office at Plummer's. Not only will Wilmington turn out almost en masse to hear the peerless orator and chieftain, but many people from adjoining counties are expected.

The only other matter of importance transacted at last night's meeting of the Camp of Veterans was the unanimous adoption of a resolution changing the regular meeting to the night of each second Friday in the month, instead of the third Monday, as heretofore.

Legal Fight Over Game Chickens.

An interesting case involving the legal doctrine of cruelty to animals was tried in Justice Fowler's court yesterday. E. G. Story, colored, who lives in "Brooklyn," on a recent trip to Texas bought a fine game rooster. Story has as his next door neighbor Sadie Carter, also colored. She also owns a rooster with a number of other chickens, and a few days ago Story's rooster flew over into his neighbor's yard and proceeded to wallop the Carter woman's chicken to the queen's taste. The owner of the vanquished gamester, thereupon, set upon Story's chicken with a stick and killed him. She was indicted for cruelty to animals, and was recognized yesterday for her appearance at next week's term of the higher court. Story was represented by Marsden Bellamy, Esq., and the defendant by Herbert McClammy, Esq.

Funeral Sunday Afternoon.

The funeral of the late Mr. Geo. W. Hewett was conducted at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the late residence, Rev. John H. Hall officiating. The remains were taken on the steamer *Compton* to Southport for interment. The following were pall-bearers: Messrs. W. H. Hardy, Eben Horton, T. G. Landing, Sterling Singletary, George Warren and H. M. Brothers.

Brotherhood of Car Men.

Mr. W. H. Ronemus, of Mena, Ark., organizer of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen, of America, is in the city and expects to organize a branch of the order in Wilmington Wednesday night. A meeting of car workers, who are interested, will be held in Germania Hall with that end in view.

Knocked His Eye Out.

Jeff Watson, a colored employe of the Angola Lumber Company, fell from a scaffold, a distance of twenty feet, yesterday morning, and striking against a piece of lumber, his left eye was knocked completely out of the socket. The negro suffered intensely. He was given temporary attention by Dr. C. D. Bell and sent to the hospital.

Death of a Young Lady.

Friends regret to learn of the death of Miss Maggie Willis Murray, aged 17 years, which occurred at 5 o'clock yesterday morning at her home, No. 403 Smith street. The remains will be carried to Long Creek to-day for interment.

SERVICES AT ST. THOMAS'.

Bishop Leo Haid Heard By Large Congregations at the Catholic Church—The Forty Hours' Devotion.

The services at St. Thomas' Catholic church Sunday were elaborate and impressive, marking as they did the first day of the Forty Hours' Devotion, now being observed by the congregation.

Large audiences greeted Bishop Haid at both services and those in attendance were treated to eloquent and scholarly discourses. His subject upon the opening of the Devotions was an exhortation to his people to make a good use of the opportunities offered by Almighty God for their salvation. In the evening the Bishop's text was "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God and His Justice and All Things Else Will be Added Thereunto." In this discourse Bishop Haid directed the attention of his hearers to the necessity of looking to their salvation.

The music was very attractive and added to the interest of the devotions. These devotions will close this evening at 8 o'clock with a very interesting service and a sermon by the Bishop. To-morrow at 9 o'clock the sacrament of confirmation will be administered to a class of thirty, and in the evening the new statue will be blessed with appropriate ceremony. An explanation of the use of statues, pictures, etc., will be given.

SEVEN GAMBLERS IN COURT.

Party of Colored Boys Arrested Sunday Morning Held for Grand Jury.

The seven young negro gamblers coralled early Sunday morning by Policemen Leon George and H. P. Merritt in the house of Ella Henry, colored, in Burr and Bailey's alley, were arraigned in Mayor pro tem. Cooper's court yesterday and held for the grand jury in bonds of $25 each. All gave the bond required except Jim Anderson and Alphonso Robinson, who were committed to jail. Alvin Lyons posted $25 in cash for his appearance.

City Attorney Bellamy appeared for the prosecution and Herbert McClammy, Esq., was counsel for the seven defendants. When a part of the State's testimony was heard, Mr. McClammy waived further examination and allowed his clients to be bound over.

Dan Taylor, the young negro who informed on his former pals, was indicted by the colored woman who kept the house for disorderly conduct, but the evidence was insufficient and he was discharged.

BARLOW & WILSON'S MINSTRELS.

At the Academy of Music To-Night. Street Parade To-Day.

Barlow and Wilson's Greater New York Minstrels will be at the Academy to-night. The company will be seen on parade about noon and its street pageant will be an exceedingly bright and unique one. The performance to-night, it is said, will be splendid and quite sufficient to please the most fastidious minstrel lover.

The Pittsburg (Pa.) *Dispatch* endorses the show in the following language: "Barlow and Wilson's Minstrels gave a crisp and clean cut entertainment to a large and fashionable audience. Every feature was new and clever. The olio of novelties was a series of very excellent specialties."

Seats are now on sale at Plummer's. Reserve seats 75 cents and general admission 50 cents.

TOBACCO WAREHOUSE COMPANY.

Meeting Next Thursday for Organization. Committee in Session Yesterday.

The Chamber of Commerce Committee on the establishment of a tobacco market in Wilmington next season held a special meeting at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and went over the situation in its present advanced stage. Those present at the meeting were Messrs. Geo. R. French, S. P. McNair, Geo. O. Gaylord, B. F. Hall, L. B. Rogers, W. B. Cooper and M. W. Jacobi.

As stated in these columns already, application has been made to the Secretary of State for a charter for the new company and the same is expected this week. A general meeting of the stockholders of the new company will be called for Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for the purpose of organizing by the election of officers, directors, etc. A full attendance of stockholders is earnestly desired.

Stole Horse and Buggy.

The horse and buggy of Mr. Jno. F. Gorrell was stolen by a colored man Sunday night and driven towards Scott's Hill, in Pender county. Mr. Garrell yesterday notified persons along the Newbern railroad to be on the lookout for the animal and buggy and it is probable the property will be recovered. A horse and buggy answering the description of Mr. Garrell's turn-out was standing near the railroad track at Scott's Hill when the Wilmington train from Newbern was coming this way yesterday morning.

Wilmington Grown Bananas.

Illustrating the wonderful and almost tropical climate of Wilmington, a Star representative was shown yesterday by Mr. A. Shrier, the well known clothing merchant of this city, some native bananas, grown in the open air in the front yard of his residence, at the northwest corner of Market and Sixth streets. There were 21 bananas on the bunch, all thoroughly matured on the plant and of a beautiful golden yellow.

ERWIN IS PRESIDENT.

Meeting of Atlantic Coast Line Stockholders In Richmond Yesterday Morning.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Purchase of Louisville and Nashville By Directors Ratified, Together With Plan of Financing Deal—Promotions of Local Officials.

Perhaps one of the most important special meetings of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company held in a long time was that in the company's offices in Richmond at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Ninety per cent. of the stock in the corporation was represented, and the meeting is reported to have been harmonious in every respect. The meeting adjourned at 2 o'clock, and the bulk of what was accomplished is contained in the following Associated Press telegram to the Star last night:

Richmond, Va., Nov. 17.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company held here to-day, the following officers for the system were elected:

President—R. G. Erwin, of Savannah, to succeed W. G. Elliott, who was made President of the Atlantic Coast Line Company of Connecticut.

First Vice President—Alexander Hamilton, of Petersburg, formerly Second Vice President.

Second Vice President—C. S. Gadsden, of Charleston, formerly Third Vice President.

Third Vice President—T. M. Emerson, of Wilmington, formerly Traffic Manager.

A new office—fourth vice president—was created. This was filled by the election of J. R. Kenly, formerly General Manager, who will also remain as General Manager.

Herbert L. Borden was made Secretary, and Jas. F. Post, formerly Secretary and Treasurer, was elected Treasurer.

Henry Walters was made chairman of the Board of Directors.

The stockholders approved the action of the Board of Directors in purchasing the Louisville and Nashville Railroad at a cost of $50,000,000 by a unanimous vote. The Board also ratified the increase in the capital stock of the system by $15,000,000.

In accordance with the previous decision, the directors of the Atlantic Coast Line determined to issue $35,000,000 bonds to pay for the Louisville and Nashville road. The capital stock of the Atlantic Coast Line was increased $15,000,000.

A private telegram received from Treasurer James F. Post earlier in the evening, gives the following as the appointments: H. Walters, Chairman of the Board of Directors; R. G. Erwin, President; Alexander Hamilton, First Vice President; C. S. Gadsen, Second Vice President; T. M. Emerson, Third Vice President; J. R. Kenly, Fourth Vice President; H. L. Borden, Secretary; James F. Post, Treasurer; H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager; H. C. Prince, Comptroller.

Since the elevation of Mr. Elliott to the presidency of the parent company of the system, with headquarters in Baltimore, as noted in these columns Sunday, it was expected as a natural sequence that some one would succeed him as president of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, with headquarters here. Mr. Erwin was formerly president of the Plant System, before its absorption by the Atlantic Coast Line. He is said to be a railroad man of great ability and will be a worthy successor to Mr. Elliott, who will hereafter be with the parent company.

As the result of the meeting yesterday the company will issue $15,000,000 of special stock which, added to the $35,000,000 of the present stock, will make up the purchase price of the controlling interest in the Louisville and Nashville. The price at which the new stock will be offered to subscribers, it is said, will be announced in a few days.

The Board of Directors elected at the meeting yesterday were: H. Walters, Michael Jenkins, Baltimore; F. Scott, Richmond; D. W. Lassiter, North Carolina; E. B. Borden, Goldsboro; M. F. Plant, New York; Donald MacRae, Wilmington; H. B. Short, Lake Waccamaw; J. J. Lucas, Society Hill, S. C.; J. H. Estill, Savannah, and W. G. Elliott, Wilmington.

Among those who attended the meeting from Wilmington were: General Manager John R. Kenly, Treasurer James F. Post, Superintendent of Transportation Ed. Borden, Traffic Manager Thomas M. Emerson, Capt. John F. Divine, Messrs. H. B. Short, Hugh MacRae, Donald MacRae and M. F. H. Gouverneur. Most of them will probably return to-day.

Construction Force Here.

Mr. John M. Fogle, in charge of a construction force which will lay the underground system of wires for the Southern Bell Telephone Co. in this city, arrived yesterday from Charleston, and with Foreman Chapman will put a force of men at work to-day in making excavations for the conduits. The work will require about three weeks for completion. It is more than likely that excavations will begin first on Red Cross street.

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Interesting Programme of Exercises for Meeting Next Saturday.

The Teachers' Association of New Hanover county will meet in the Cape Fear Academy building, this city, next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. J. P. Herring, secretary of the Association, yesterday furnished President Catlett with an outline of the programme to be observed at the meeting, and a delightful session is expected.

Mr. John Jay Blair, superintendent of the city schools, has kindly consented to favor the Association with an address on drawing, and Miss Augusta Wiggins, of the Delgado school, will treat the subject "Reading." "How to Interest and Encourage Children in School Work" will be the subject of a paper by Mr. S. V. Bowen, of East Wilmington, and Prof. Catlett has consented to give the teachers some impressions gained at the recent conference of County School Superintendents in Raleigh.

All white teachers are requested to attend.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. E. M. Hines, of Rowland, N. C., was an Orton guest yesterday.

— Capt. and Mrs. John W. Harper have returned from a pleasure trip North.

— Capt. J. L. Autry, of Autryville, is in the city on one of his usual business visits.

— Mr. H. B. Jennings, of Lumberton, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

— Mrs. G. D. Tinsman, Mrs. Henry Parsons, Mrs. Harry Crocker and Miss Bessie Parsons, of Williamsport, Pa., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. T. S. Steele.

— Mr. "Bill" Wilson, as his friends choose to call him, is in the city in the interest of the Raliegh *Christian Advocate*. He is an influential member of the Knights of Pythias and is being cordially greeted by numerous friends.

Another Gambling Joint Raided.

Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock Policemen Leon George and E. Skipper swooped down upon another batch of young negro gamblers in a house on Brunswick, between Front and Second streets. Pat Loftin, the woman of the house, Isaac Gambler and Galloway Moore were arrested but several others got away. Cards, money and other gaming paraphernalia were found in the house. The occupants fought madly when arrested and they will answer the additional charge of resisting when arraigned in court to-day. The officers were in search of a negro for whom they had a warrant for assaulting Ed. Smith when they came upon the party of gamblers by chance.

"Couldn't Fool the Chinaman."

Because he offered him money which he did not think was legal tender, Der Woo, proprietor of a Chinese laundry on Third, near Market street, drew a pistol on Mr. W. A. Penny Saturday night and was hailed into Justice Fowler's court yesterday on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. The Chinaman was bound over to next week's term of the Superior Court. The money tendered was some of the one-cent pieces of the large size and the Chinaman was suspicious of it, as it is not in general circulation. Words followed and the Chinaman drew his gun with the result stated.

Cumberland Superior Court.

Cumberland County Superior Court, Judge Oliver H. Allen presiding, convened at Fayetteville yesterday morning. One of the most important cases of the term is that of Edward L. Utley, charged with the murder of Night Clerk Hollingsworth, of the LaFayette Hotel, about a month ago. The grand jury was examining witnesses with a view of returning a bill in the case yesterday afternoon. Col. Jno. W. Hinsdale, of Raleigh, has been employed to defend young Utley, who is very well known in Wilmington.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES IN THE EAST.

Will Be Held This Week—North Carolina Tobacco Growers to Organize.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 17.—Commissioner of Agriculture S. L. Patterson, Prof. Massey, Dr. Butler and Prof. Burkett left to-day for Tarboro where they hold a farmer's institute to-morrow. Other institutes to be held on this trip will be at Wilson on Wednesday, Mt. Olive on Thursday, and Smithfield on Friday.

The Secretary of State to-day chartered the Crystal Ice Co., of Washington, N. C., capital $100,000. The incorporators are W. A. Blount, W. E. Swindell, H. B. Mayo, Wm. Bragaw and C. B. Sterling.

A movement is on foot to organize a tobacco growers' association which shall include all the growers in the State. Col. John S. Cunningham, of Person, the largest individual tobacco grower in the world, is behind the movement. The plan is to divide the State into three tobacco belts of which Rocky Mount, Raleigh and Greensboro shall be the centers, and establish a branch association in each district, they having on the whole entirely different qualities of tobacco under cultivation. A call is to be issued very soon for the organization of the Rocky Mount Association.

DIED.

BENTON—At the family home, 707 South Fifth street, yesterday afternoon at 12:20 o'clock, Mrs. WM. J. BENTON, in the 59th year of her age.

Funeral from the residence this (Tuesday) morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in Bellevue cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited.

Prices Reduced

The Paris Millinery Emporium,

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Everything new and of the latest styles. NO OLD GOODS.

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Ladies' Mercerize Waist	98c, worth $1.25
Ladies' Flannel Waist	60c, worth $1.25
Ladies' Flannel Waist	$1.00, worth 1.50
Ladies' Broadcloth Waist	$1.25, 1.87, 2.18
Ladies' Silk Waist	77c, $2. 38, 3.95

Fascinators (Beeded) 19c, worth 25c. Fur Neck Scarfs, 6 tails, full length 63c, worth $1.50; better at 98c, $1.48, 2.50, worth double. All kinds Hosiery, Notions, Novelties.

If you fail to call you miss it all.

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B. H. J. AHRENS, Vice Pres.
MITCHELL F. ALLEN, Cashier.

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Bulbs, Bulbs, Bulbs

Received to-day. Hyacinth, Crocus, Freesias, Narcissus, Tulip, and Oxalis Bulbs. They are the very best imported bulbs. Plant early and get best results.

J. H. HARDIN'S

Palace Pharmacy.

P. S.—New Crop Lawn Grass Seed.

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The Management of the ACADEMY OF MUSIC

have the honor to announce the appearance of

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Thursday evening, Nov. 20.

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TUESDAY MORNING. NOV. 18.

GIVING IT UP.

What might be called the reverse action by the Roosevelt administration in the "lily white" movement in the South, which started off with such a grand flourish, has led to considerable speculation as to the programme to be adopted by President Roosevelt and the leaders who do the party manipulating. The fact that they have so summarily decapitated Collector Bingham, of Alabama, and have a couple more slated for execution is proof conclusive that they have given up the lily white business as a paying investment, and abandoned it.

Perhaps they feel justified in punishing those Alabama lily whites for buncoing them by representing that there was a fine chance to build up a white Republican party in the South by crowding the negro out and inviting the white Democrats of the "commercial" stripe to come in, that this would make an opening for the "independents," into which they would rush with alacrity. The thing was done, but there wasn't rush, the whole business proved a dismal and disgusting failure, the Washington people felt that they had been buncoed, and the decapitating axe was resorted to to get even. If the game had panned out as they hoped, and no doubt were led to believe it would, there would not have been any official heads dropped into the basket. The decapitated are not paying the penalty for freezing the negro out, but the penalty of blundering and of failure.

The result is that the Republican party, as far as the South is concerned, is worse off than it was before, for it amounts to nothing without the negro, and the last chance of organizing a white Republican party has been shivered by the failure this time and by the treatment of the overconfident leaders who failed. In noting the different views expressed in Washington the correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun*, who generally has foundation for what he says, writes as follows:

The course of the President in this matter has caused much speculation among politicians here, who have been watching his actions in the line of his recent avowed intention to build up a Republican organization in the States below Mason and Dixion's line. His recent actions indicate that he has adopted a diametrically opposed course from that contemplated some months ago and, instead of building up a white Republican party in the South, some say, he is now engaged in destroying such a party as already exists.

Two reasons are assigned for his change of policy: First, that he is paving the way for legislation to be demanded of Congress purposing a reduction in Southern representation upon the floor of the House of Representatives, and, second, that he is anxious to solidify the negro vote in the Northern States in favor of the Republican party.

It is said that a gold Democrat will be selected to fill the position occupied by Mr. Reese. Neither Senators John T. Morgan nor Edmund E. Pettus, it is said, will be allowed to have a voice in the making of the nomination, because both of these gentlemen actively favored the adoption of the new State Constitution. Booker T. Washington probably will be allowed to name the man for Mr. Reese's place.

This action by the President completely discourages men who have been engaged in the last few months in an effort to build a Republican party in the South. Senator Jeter C. Pritchard, of North Carolina, it is understood, has given up and will abandon the movement he set on foot in his State recently to eliminate the negro from Republican politics there.

It will be recalled that at the recent Republican State Convention in North Carolina Mr. Pritchard and his adherents in this policy unseated negro delegates. This action was understood to have been taken in accordance with the wishes of the Administration, and caused a great flurry among the negroes of the State. It is said Mr. Pritchard was given to understand that following this action by the convention strong and influential factors in State politics would be thrown to his party which had heretofore been in the Democratic column, but since the President has changed his tactics there is no promise that this support will be forthcoming.

The same situation, it is declared, exists in Virginia and Alabama. What chance there was for the construction of a white Republican party has been absolutely dissipated and the leaders in the movement have deserted the cause.

Well-informed Democrats from the South declare that if the President ever had any hope of gaining votes in the South or securing the election of Republicans to Congress from that section it has been destroyed now, for the white people of the Southern States generally will resent his action in removing the Alabama officials and particularly his course in consulting Booker T. Washington on Federal appointments for the State.

It seems that Mr. Roosevelt has concluded that the Republican party has nothing to gain from the South and that the construction of an effective white Republican party there is but a dream. Whatever political action he can take in the future, it is asserted, will be done with a view to clinching the colored vote in the North. This appears not inconsiderable when it is noted that there are at least 95,000 colored voters in Illinois and a large proportion in the States like New York and Ohio. In New York, for instance, the control of the colored vote by the Democratic party last week might have meant the defeat of the Republican candidate for Governor.

At the same time Mr. Roosevelt is said to be looking at the capture of the negro delegates from the South to the next Republican National Convention. Experienced politicians declare that such delegations are usually rather hard to handle; so that it is by no means certain that Mr. Roosevelt will be able to command their support by moral influences alone.

A little reflection will show why Mr. Roosevelt may have lent a willing ear to the lily white suggestion when it was first made. Being a candidate for the nomination for the Presidency, he had no reason to believe that his nomination would be made sure without Southern delegations. Therefore he played to secure delegations which he felt or was made to believe he could count on through this new departure. The result of the late elections removed these fears, made him feel that he was solid in the North, that he didn't need votes from the South, and the ignominious failure of the engineers of the lily white movement to keep good their representations put them in a position to be swiped as they were, and at the same time gave Mr. Roosevelt an opportunity, which he was not slow to avail himself of, to play to the negro voters in the Northern States, in several of which they are potent factors when they go together. This in our opinion accounts for the action of Gen. Clarkson in securing that interview between the President and those three negro bishops and the subsequent letter from Clarkson to "My Dear Mr. Person," which was read at that negro anti-Pritchard convention in Raleigh. There were then Congressional elections pending, the outlook for the Republicans was not encouraging, the negro voters in several of the Northern States were factor enough to be placated and these were the devices resorted to to placate them and hold them in line. It was done and now Mr. Roosevelt follows it up by putting his heel on the lily white movement to convince them that he was in earnest when it was given out that he didn't sanction that movement.

He might get the nomination and yet be defeated in the election if he failed to hold the 85,078 negro votes in Illinois, the 57,505 in Indiana, the 96,907 in Ohio, the 99,232 in New York, and those in other States where there may not be so many but where they are a controlling factor.

Mr. Roosevelt is playing politics, and he is playing the negro now instead of the "lily white" Republicans.

THE BARONS AND THEIR LAWYERS.

The coal barons are represented by a formidable corps of lawyers before the coal Commission, but if their object is only to arrive at a clear understanding of the situation the differences between them and the miners and the grievences of the masses, if they have any it is not apparent why they should employ such an array of counsel, nor why the counsel should pursue the line of questioning, which they are following. The questioning of President Mitchell by lawyer MacVeagh, (one of the ablest in the State) Saturday, was evidently intended to put the Miners' Union in a position of antagonism to the public, as, for instance, when he asked Mr. Mitchell if the increase of twenty per cent. in wages demanded would not impose an enormous burden on the public in the necessary increase in the price of coal.

What has Mr. Mitchell or the union he represents to do with that? MacVeagh says it would cost the mine operators $20,000,000 a year, which is doubtless a gross exaggeration. Senator Hanna, who has some experience in the coal business, said when he was working to avert the strike, that the operators could concede the demand for increase of wages and recoupe by an increase of ten cents a ton on the output of the mines.

The barons are now showing a remarkable interest in the coal consumers, although somewhat belated, but the trouble is that they want to keep their profits up, and to do that insist upon keeping wages down.

The question of wages is one between the operators and the miners, in which the public does not figure at all. It simply is does the miner receive a fair equivalent for his labor, taking all the circumstances into consideration. That is the question for the commission to pass upon and the lawyers should not be permitted to befog it by bringing in questions that have nothing to do with it.

If the coal roads which own thirty-one of the mines and indirectly control the independent mines did the fair thing by the public in the matter of transportation they could deliver coal at less than they do, pay the increased wages demanded and then have a fair profit. As an illustration, Philadelphia papers call attention to the fact that it costs more to have coal hauled to that city, a distance of about fifty miles, than it does from the West Virginia mines, a distance of two hundred miles. These coal roads own the mines, have a monopoly of the coal and of the hauling, and make the public pay accordingly, so that this belated interest shown in the public by the barons, speaking through their counsel, does not come with good grace.

It is reported that valuable deposits of tin ore have been discovered in Cherokee county, N. C., which pan out 560 pounds of tin to the ton of ore. About fifteen years ago it was claimed that great discoveries of tin ore had been made near King's Mountain in this State, but that fizzled out.

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DEMOCRATS AS STOOL PIGEONS.

Mr. J. C. L. Harris, of Raleigh, one of the gentlemen who has a plan for the resuscitation of the Republican party in this State, has recently been in Washington telling Postmaster General Payne how to do it. His plan, in brief, is to disband what there is left of the party, shut up shop and take down the sign. Then bounce every Republican in the State holding any office worth holding and put in their places Democrats. Mr. Harris goes even so far as to suggest the names of Democrats for such positions as revenue collectors, district attorneys, etc., with the volunteered assurance that he thinks they would take the jobs. Some of them doubtless would, but their standing as Democratic leaders is not such as to encourage the belief that all the following they could take out of the Democratic party would cause much of a void. Turn the office over to the Democrats, says Mr. Harris, which is a capital suggestion, if his idea is only to wipe the Republican party out completely, for without the offices all there would be left of that party would be a reminiscence, anything but pleasant.

But as a Republican party builder this species of bribery would prove a failure, as it did in South Carolina, where the McLaurin experiment was tried, and in Alabama. It is simply announcing in advance that the object in giving these offices, to Democrats is to make use of them to weaken the Democratic party and to resuscitate the Republican party; in other words, that the game is to bribe Democrats to lend themselves, directly or indirectly, to the proposed scheme of party reorganization. The public service would doubtless be improved by the substitution of some of the Democrats suggested by Mr. Harris for the Republican incumbents, but the scheme as a Republican party builder would be about as dismal a failure as Pritchard's freeze out of the negroes was, by which he calculated on getting a lot of Democrats into his party.

The peanut is gradually developing its inherent virtues. Besides being a nourishing food, it has soothing properties that ought to give it a boost in public estimation. Some time ago a good North Carolina bishop declared that it was a splendid soporific and now a Philadelphia man, who has no geographical partiality for the peanut says he cured himself of a stalwart case of insomnia by devouring 50 roasted, salted peanuts just before retiring. He can now sleep with a Mont Pelee in the back yard.

The State of Kansas is in a predicament. She has a brand new executive mansion which cost $75,000 and the Governor-elect is a bachelor. The State doesn't want its nice house converted into a bachelor's hall, and they can't persuade the Governor to get married. Serves them right. If they had elected the Democratic candidate they wouldn't have any trouble of that kind.

Congressman Grosvenor has got his predicting apparatus to work again and horoscopes a sure thing on the Speakership for Uncle Joe Cannon, of Illinois, formerly of Guilford county, N. C.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Some Republican leaders are advising their party to adopt a policy of masterly inactivity in Congress and let the tariff and the trusts and Cuban reciprocity alone. This advice will probably be followed, but the public may regard the activity as dastardly rather than masterly.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— A live prince a member of the House of Representatives, and of the suggestive name of "Cupid," too! Hereafter the professional beauties of the House like "Uncle Joe" Cannon, Joseph W. Babcock, or "Jim Richardson" will have to look to their laurels. The tender gaze of the gallery will be concentrated on the dusky Delegate from Hawaii.—*Washington Times, Rep.*

—— The latest of the bad syndicates is the one that offers to exchange American heiresses for a percentage on their incomes. But this is only "a natural expansion of the bussiness" formerly conducted with much waste of time and money by American mammas; how can it be so very bad when it has such high indorsements?—*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

Disastrous, Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck, and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Craig, of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free. †

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Mr. Robt. R. Bellamy Gives An Apt Illustration.

His Views on Vinol Worth Learning.

This is the Preparation That is Being Much Talked About.

A reporter asked Mr. Robert R. Bellamy the same question that hundreds have asked him in the last few days. "Just tell me precisely, please, why Vinol is better than cod liver oil?"

Mr. Robert R. Bellamy replied in his genial way, "You have given me a rather difficult task. I can explain to you in a few minutes the advantages of Vinol, but to do it in a half dozen words would hardly be possible. Perhaps I can illustrate its value, however, in a brief manner. Suppose you had never seen a hen's egg. A man who knew of them should tell you to eat three every day. I do not say that you would, mind you, but I am inclined to believe at the start you would make an heroic effort to get away with the whole thing, shell and all. The meat of the egg would be what you needed, the shell rather superfluous. In fact, as a matter of nourishment not quite the thing for your stomach.

"There you are with cod liver oil. In it you have a medicine, or rather in the liver of a live cod there is a medicine known to be valuable for certain forms of wasting diseases, a great reconstructor. Doctors have administered it for years. They were like the man who had never seen an egg before. They gave it to their patients just as they found it, shell and all. Yes, that is exactly it. The grease was useless and as bad for the stomach, almost, as would have been the shell of the egg. The kernel, or the meat of the remedy, the vital principles that they were after, were contained in it. Science has stepped in and done exactly what the man with the egg might have done—found a way to separate the healthful interior from the worthless husk.

"Now we have the active medical pinciples of the cod's liver. We have thrown away the useless encumbrances that formerly encloaked it, namely, the objectionable fat. We have taken this extract, placed it in a delicious table wine, and there you are. Patients who have needed cod liver oil and could not take it have no trouble in taking Vinol. Why, you would enjoy drinking it yourself, so pleasant is it, if I did not tell you it was anything but a mild table wine. If you needed it, however, for a medicine, you would soon find it to be something different. The medicinal properties of the cod's liver heal damage done by diseases that are of a wasting nature, and the same principles give strength to the weakened digestion and enable the poor sufferer's worn out stomach to digest and obtain nutriment from everyday food. These same principles are also active disease germ annihilators.

"Yes, I am glad to have you come any time that you care to learn anything more about Vinol. It has already proved itself to be a winner."

TWINKLINGS.

— "You have accepted George! Why, you know very well that I don't approve of him." "That's all right, mamma. Neither does he approve of you."—*Life*.

— "Proud!" exclaimed the Observant Person. "Well, I should say so! He's as proud as a country boy writing his first letter on hotel stationery!"—*Los Angeles Herald*.

— "The Baron to day had the impertinence to kiss me! What could he have been thinking of?" "Of his debts, probably!"—*Fliegende Blatter*.

— "Is she a blonde or a brunette?" asked one young woman. "I couldn't say positively," answered the other. "I met her in one of the cities where they are burning soft coal."—*Washington Star*.

— "Yes, said the Billville widow, "I want to give John a good, heavy monument." "A heavy one?" "Of course. Nothin' less than three tons will ever hold him down. I want to be quite sure of him."—*Atlanta Constitution*.

— "I wonder who made the first after dinner speech?" asked the Philosopher. "Adam," replied the Wise Guy promptly. "As soon as he got through with the core of that apple, he said, 'the woman tempted me,' didn't he?"—*Cincinnati Commercial Tribune*.

— How do you account for your extraordinary political and business success?" "I don't attempt to account for it," answered Senator Sorghum. "In fact, I don't think that anything would annoy me more than the nessity of an accountin."—*Washington Star*.

An Offering of Industial Bonds.

Hallgarten & Co. and Blair & Co. will receive subscriptions until the close of business on Nov. 20 for $7,000,000 Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co's. 5 per cent. collateral trust sinking fund gold bonds running until Oct. 1, 1912. The bonds, are offered at 98 and accrued interest. They are secured by a deposit with the Central Trust Co. of New York as trustee of $9,881,300 of the capital stock of the Southern Cotton Oil Co., and $2,209,200 of the captital stock of the Charleston Mining & Manufacturing Co. These securities cost the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., more than $13,000,000. None of the three companies has any mortgaged indebtedness and by the terms of the trust agreement securing the bonds no mortgage con be created by any of these companies on their present properties. The net profits of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., for the last fiscal year after charging $662,086 for depreciation were $3.481,384 applicable to the interest charge of $350,000 on the entire issue of bonds. In connection with the offering of these bonds the bankers submit a letter from President S. T. Morgan of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., setting forth in detail the operations of the company both manufacturing and financial. The bonds are to be redeemed at the rate of $500,000 annually beginning Oct. 1, 1904, at 102½ a and the whole issue is subject to payment at any interest period upon sixty days' notice at 105. †

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The total authorized issue of these bonds is limited to $7,000,000, and they are issued under a Trust Agreement with Central Trust Company, as Trustee, and secured by deposit and pledge of $9,881,300 capital stock (total issue $10,000,000) of the Southern Cotton Oil Comdany, and $2,209,200 capital stock (total issue $2,219,300) of the Charleston (S. C.) Mining & Manufacturing Company, which stocks represent an expenditure to the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company of more than $13,000,000.

The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, The Southern Cotton Oil Company, and the Charleston (S. C.) Mining & Manufacturing Company, have no mortgage indebtedness, and by the terms of the Trust Agreement, no mortgage can be created by any of these Companies on their present properties.

The Trust Agreement provides that the Company shall retire $500,000 bonds each year beginning October 1, 1904, either by delivery to the Trustee of $500,000 bonds for cancellation, or by depositing sufficient cash to redeem by lot $500,000 bonds at 102½ and accrued interest.

The share capital of Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company consists of $12,000,000 Preferred 8 per cent. Stock, market value of which is about $128 per share, and $27,984,000 Common Stock, now paying dividends at the rate of 5 per cent, selling at about $66 per share. Both classes of stock are listed on the New York Exchange.

Reference is made to the following statements contained in a letter of the President of the Virginia Chemical Company to us:

The profits of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company for the last fiscal year amounted to $4,143,471.01, from which was charged $662,086.62 for depreciation, leaving $3,481,384.39, which would have been applicable to the interest charge of $350,000 per annum on the entire issue of bonds.

The Southern Cotton Oil Company's net earnings for the last fiscal year were $1,759,931.71, from which dividends were paid at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, and the company possessed net cash and quick assets amounting to $4,365,225.42

The Charleston (S. C.) Mining & Manufacturing Company controls the most extensive phosphate rock properties of any company now in existence.

Copies of the letter of the President of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company referred to above, as also copies of the Trust Agreement, may be had at either of our offices.

Application will be made to have the bonds listed on the New York Exchange.

Subscriptions for the Bonds at 98 and accrued interest will be received by the undersigned until 3 o'clock P. M., Thursday, November 20, 1902, the right being reserved to refuse any subscription, or to allot a less amount than applied for.

Payment for allotments and delivery of bonds to be made on or before Tuesday, November 25th, 1902. Pending engraving of the bonds, temporary bonds will be delivered.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Newbern *Journal*: It is said that labor is exceedingly scarce on the farms, and what is secured is very unreliable.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: The coal shortage, in necessitating changes of coal heaters for wood ones, will cost this community no less than a thousand dollars, probably more.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Mr. J. A. Gillon, who lives in southwest Statesville, says he was assaulted last Wenesday night by three negroes near the Boulevard bridge and robbed of about $7. He was travelling on a bicycle, when he was attacked and clubbed. A considerable gash was cut on the back of his head.

— Fremont *Visitor*: John W. Aycock, one of our substantial farmers and brother of our distinguished Governor, brought a sample sweet potato to town Thursday evening that tipped the scales at eight pounds. Mr. Aycock said all of his crop would average from four to eight pounds.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: A big tract of land has just been sold at Manteo, in Dare county. It comprises 140,000 acres and was sold on the decision of the United States court in a partion suit in which the East Coast Cedar Company was concerned as against other owners, several banks in New York. It was sold for $77,500 to Mr. C. T. Williams, of New York.

— Washington *Gazette*: On account of the rapid advance in the cost of provisions, the keeper of the county home represented to the Board of County Commissioners the amount now allowed him for the boarding the inmates would not meet their actual expenses. The Board increased his allowance from twenty cents per day per capita to thirty cents.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: Mrs. E. M. Degrotte, of Reidsville, has on exhibition at the furniture store of W. G. Benefield & Co. some very remarkable work in the form of artificial flowers made from all kinds of grain, seeds, beans, feathers, etc. With a few dozen grains of rice she makes a very beautiful flower, and with oats, corn, and other grain she also makes pretty zowers. It is work of great patience and no small degree of skill.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Republicans here are still discussing President Roosevelt's rebuke of Pritchard and other leaders of the Lilly White movement in the South. They agree with Senator Pritchard, almost to a man, and do not hesitate to talk it out in meeting, that they would prefer the nomination of Hanna for President over Roosevelt. —— Joseph Samuel, the 3-year-old son of Dr. C. M. Poole, was instantly killed Thursday evening by being caught in a rapidly revolving shaft of the cotton press at the Craven Milling Company's ginnery, about seven miles from Salisbury. He was whirled around the shaft at least one hundred times per minute until his legs were broken in many places, while his head was beaten into a jelly.

— "I hear your son is reading law." "No, sir. It's a mistake. My son is sitting in the back office, with his feet on a desk smoking cigarettes." —Chicago *Record-Herald*.

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It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever and Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. Price 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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WILMINGTON MARKET

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STAR OFFICE, November 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.25 per barrel for strained and $1.30 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.25; crude turpentine steady at $1.10 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	10
Rosin	704
Tar	77
Crude turpentine	48

Receipts same day last year—34 casks spirits turpentine, 197 barrels rosin, 173 barrels tar, 75 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market dull on a basis of 7¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5⅜	cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	6¾	" "
Low middling	7⅜	" "
Middling	7¾	" "
Good middling	8 9-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 7¼c for middling.

Receipts—2,179 bales; same day last year, 2,269.

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PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm, Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy. 80c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish (new), 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 70@75c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 21@22c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 12½@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 10c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 60c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Money on call was firm at 3½@6 per cent.; market closing, bid and asked, at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487 for demand and 483 for sixty days. The posted rates were 485@488. Commercial bills 483.125@483 875. Bar silver 59. Mexican dollars quoted at 39. Government bonds easier. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 108¼; U. S. funding 2's, registered, 108¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 108; do. coupon, 108; U. S. 4's, new registered, 136; do. coupon, 136; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 109¼; do. coupon, 109¼; U. S. 5's, registered, 104; do. coupon 104; Southern Railway, 5's, 118¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 99⅛. Chesapeake & Ohio 44⅞; Manhattan L 139¾; New York Central 150⅝; Reading 57; do. 1st preferred 85½; do. 2nd preferred 72; St. Paul 172⅞; do. pref'd, 190; Southern Railway 32¼; do. pref'd 92; Amalgamated Copper ex dividend 55¾; People's Gas 100¼; Sugar 117⅛; Tennessee Coal and Iron 57¼; U. S. Leather 12⅛; do. pref'd, 89⅛; Western Union 89; U. S. Steel 36⅞; do. pref'd 84½; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 62⅞; do. preferred, 123¼; Standard Oil, 670@677.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 17.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 25½@26⅝; do. preferred, 44½@45; bonds, fours, 84.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 17.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 17.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 50½c bid; receipts 779 casks; sales 214 casks; exports 453 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 2,546 barrels; sales 5,287 barrels; exports 5,868 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $1 40, D, $1 40, E, $1 45; F, $1 50; G, $1 60; H, $1 80; I, $2 05; K $2 55; M, $3 00; N, $3 50; W G, $3 75; W W, $4 15

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of seven to nine points. After the first call December contracts advanced from 8.07 to 8.11, January from 8.03 to 8.05, March from 7.95 to 7.96, May from 7.96 to 7.97 and July from 7 99 to 8.00. The early improvement was due chiefly to a better class of cables than had been looked for. Liverpool reported an advance of two points on spot prices and two on futures, as well with bullish news from the Southwest, claiming damage to the cotton crop from an extraordinary heavy rainfall, while weather was cold and cloudy, forbidding the further development of the crop while such conditions lasted. On this news shorts coved and there was considerable investment, making an active market Later, however, the market gave way six to eight points on the more active positions. December sold down to 8 03; January to 7.97; March and May to 7 90, and July to 7.95. Throughout the decline there was a good class of buying, and when this phase of the situation became apparent, there was a renewed covering demand and prices again took a higher level, with the market finally steady at a net rise of two to ten points, distributed as follows: November, nine points; December, ten; January and February, eight; March, nine; April, four; May, seven; June and July, six; August, two. The demand was accelerated by generally favorable reports from the South as to the demand for spot cotton. No market in the country reported any change in the price of spot while some reported increased interest on the part of spinners and exporters. The statistical position of cotton is the basis of considerable investment of cotton at this point in connection with the evidences of record consumption. To-day's sales for future delivery estimated at 300,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Nov 17.—Cotton steady at 8.30c; net receipts 326 bales; gross receipts 691 bales; stock 74,307 bales.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 8.30; middling gulf 8 55c; sales 2,090 bales.

Futures closed steady: November 8.02, December 8.09, Jan'ry 8.03, February 7.93, March 7.95, April 7.92, May 7.95, June 7.96, July 7.98, August 7.82.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 56,514 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,945 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 36,549 bales; stock 814,568 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 108,109 bales; exports to Great Britain 39,334 bales; exports to France 25,054 bales; exports to the Continent 58,457 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 2,043,053 bales; exports to Great Britain 864,170 bales; exports to France 243,635 bales; exports to the Continent 249,439 bales

Nov. 17.—Galveston, quiet at 7 13-16, net receipts 14,459 bales; Norfolk, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 4,566 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8.30, net receipts 163 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 2,179 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 8.55c, net receipts 4 bales; Savannah, quiet at 7 9-16c, net receipts 12,804 bales; New Orleans, firm at 7⅝, net receipts 17,407 bales; Mobile, dull at 7½c, net receipts 2,390 bales; Memphis, firm at 7⅝c, net receipts 7,762 bales; Augusta, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 1,696 bales; Charleston, quiet at 7 9-16c, net receipts 1,137 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Flour was more active at old asking prices and generally firm. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 77¾c. As an outcome of light speculative offerings, higher cables, good support by the Chicago elevator interests, moderate interior receipts and a scare of shorts, wheat was very firm all day, closing ⅛@⅝c net higher, with May in the lead. March closed 80⅛c; May closed 80c; December closed 79⅛c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 65c. Options experienced another violent advance on December and general strength throughout the list on bad weather, poor grading and light receipts, closing ⅞@1½c net higher. Sales included: January closed 53⅛c; May closed 47⅛; November closed 64½c; December closed 59⅝c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 35c. Options quiet but firmer, with corn. Lard was strong; Western steam $11 15@11 25; refined firmer; continent $11 40; South American $11 75; compound 7⅛@7⅜. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5 1-16c; mild quiet; Cordova 7¾@12c. Sugar—Raw quoted firm; fair refining 3 3-16c; centrifugal, 96 test 3 11-16; refined steady. Potatoes steady; Long Island $2 00@2 30; South Jersey sweets $1 50@2 50; Jerseys $1 75@2 05; New York and Western per 180 lbs., $1 75 @2 00. Butter firm; extra creamery 27c; State dairy 25c. Cheese firm; new State full cream, small colored fancy, old 12¾@13c; new 12½c; small white old 12¾c; new 12½c. Pork was firm; family $18 50. Peanuts—Market quiet; fancy hand picked 5@5¼; other domestic 3½@5⅛. Cabbages quiet; Long Island per 100 $1 00@1 75. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania average best 28@28½c. Tallow easy. Rice firm. Cotton seed oil, in sympathy with lard products, was firm again and a shade higher than last week: Prime crude here nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 27½@29c; prime summer yellow 35c; off summer yellow 34@34½c; prime white 40c; prime winter yellow 40@40½c; prime meal $27 00 @28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Grain markets were active to-day and higher prices ruled. December closed ½c higher; December corn 2c higher and oats ⅛c higher. January provisions closed 12½ to 15½c higher.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Cash prices: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 73@74½; No. 3 spring 67@73½; No. 2 red 72½@73c. Corn—No. 2 55½c; No. 2 yellow 56½c. Oat—No. 2 28½c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 29½ @32c. Rye—No. 2 49¾@50. Mess pork, per barrel, $16 87½@17 00. Lard, per 100 lbs., $11 15. Short rib sides, loose, $10 00@10 15 Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $9 50@9 67½. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 00@10 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 32.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 November—, December 73⅛, 73⅜, 72¾, 73⅛c; May 75⅝@75⅞, 76¼, 75⅛, 76⅛@76¼c. Corn—No. 2 November 54¾, 55⅛, 54¾, 55⅛; December 53¼@54⅛, 55, 53¾, 55c; May 41⅞@42, 42⅞@42⅛, 41⅞, 42⅝c. Oats—No. 2 December, new, 29¾, 30, 29¾, 30c; May 31⅛@31¼, 31⅛, 31⅛@31¼, 31⅜. Mess pork, per bbl—January $15 17½, 15 35, 15 17½, 15 32½; May $14 40, 14 47½, 14 40, 14 47½. Lard, per 100 lbs—November $10 62½, 10 85, 10 62½, 10 85; December $9 70, 9 87½, 9 70, 9 85; January $9 10, 9 17½, 9 07½, 9 17½; May $8 55, 8 62½, 8 52½, 8 62½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $7 92½, 8 00, 7 92½, 8 00; May $7 70, 7 75, 7 67½, 7 75.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 17.—Cotton: Spot, fair demand; prices two points higher; American middling fair 4.86d; good middling 4.50d; middling 4.42d; low middling 4.32d; good ordinary 4.20d; ordinary 4.08d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,500 bales American. Receipts 3,000 bales, including 2,400 bales American.

Futures opened and closed quiet; American middling (g o c) November 4.32d; November and December 4.28d; December and January 4.26@4.27d; January and February 4.25@4.26d; February and March 4.25@4.26d; March and April 4.25@4.26d; April and May 4.26d; May and June 4.26d; June and July 4.26d; July and August 4.26d.

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ARRIVED.

Stmr E A Hawes, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

Steamer Highlander, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Schr Emily F Northam, 315 tons, Pennewell, New York, to master.

Schr Lizzie H Patrick, 419 tons, Henderson, Philadelphia, to master.

Barque E S Powell, 558 tons, Jones, Providence, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Norwegian barque From, 699 tons, Andersen, East London, Heide & Co.

Schr J C Strawbridge, 758 tons, Coombs, Boston, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Schooner Estelle, 489 tons, Hutchenson, Philadelphia, George Harriss, Son & Co.

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SCHOONERS.

J C Strawbridge, 758 tons, Coombs, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Estelle, 489 tons, Hutchenson, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Emily F Northam, 315 tons, Pennewell, to master.

Lizzie H Patrick, 419 tons, Henderson, to master.

C C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Leonard Parker, (Br) 286 tons, Hogan, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Josephine, 303 tons, Ayres, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Edward Stewart, 353 tons, Winslow, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Britania, (Br) 263 tons, Nickerson, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Damietta & Joanna, 273 tons, Yort, George Harriss, Son & Co.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—609 bales cotton, 2 casks spirts turpentine, 56 barrels rosin, 22 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—364 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,019 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—487 bales cotton, 202 barrels rosin.

W. & N. Railroad—7 barrels rosin, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Highlander—98 bales cotton, 80 barrels rosin, 20 barrels tar.

Steamer E. A Hawes—2 bales cotton, 53 barrels rosin, 33 barrels tar, 19 barrels crude turpentine, 130 barrels pitch.

Herring's Raft—300 barrels rosin.

Total—2,170 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 704 barrels rosin, 77 barrels tar, 48 barrels crude turpentine, 130 barrels pitch.

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	Increase	39,301 87
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Actual profit for nine months		$50,551 87
The deposits in the Atlantic National Bank	Feb. 10, 1902, were	$1,285,066 46
	Nov. 10, 1902, were	1,447,381 92
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He earns his living en route, perfects himself in his profession, learns from one master and another, sees, compares, studies, admires. He gathers his humble harvest of souvenirs and impressions, enjoys the full vigor of his early years and passes his youth along the sunny highways.

Unfortunately there is disagreement among the "societies." In everything there is found a pretext for quarrels. The society of the Pere Soubise is jealous of that of Maitre Jacques, and the Enfants du Solomon take part in the quarrel whenever possible.

Two companies meet on the road. The two leaders, the "master companions," stop at twenty paces from each other.

"Halt!" says one.

"Halt!" says the other.

"What trade?"

"Carpenter. And you?"

"Stonecutter. Companion?"

"Companion!"

"Your society—country?"

And according to the reply they drink from the same gourd or fight. The melee becomes general. They fight, fist and stick, until the road is littered with those who are wounded, sometimes even to the death.—Harper's Magazine.

ORIGIN OF THE KISS.

The Greek Story of the Way In Which It Came Into Being.

Kissing is usually accepted as an agreeable fact, and its theory and history are ignored, but if kissing did not begin with Adam and Eve it began with the beautiful young Greek shepherdess who found an opal on one of the hills of Greece and, wishing to give it to a youthful shepherd whose hands were busy with his flock, let him take it from her lips with his own, says Science Siftings. Thus the kiss was invented, and perhaps the popular superstition against the opal may be traced back to the same incident, for osculation has wrought great tragedies in the world's history.

Kissing was once an act of religion. The nearest friend of a dying person performed the right of receiving his soul by a kiss, supposing that it escaped through his lips at the moment of expiration. It is said that kissing was first introduced into England by royalty. The British monarch Vortigern gave a banquet in honor of his Scandinavian allies, at which Rowena, the beautiful daughter of Hengist, was present. During the proceedings, after pressing a brimming beaker to her lips, she saluted the astonished and delighted monarch with a kiss "after the manner of her people."

The most honorable royal kiss on record is that which Queen Margaret of France in the presence of the whole court one day imprinted on the lips of the ugliest man in the kingdom, Alain Chartier, whom she found asleep. To those around her she said, "I do not kiss the man, but the mouth that has uttered so many charming things."

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A Pocket Handkerchief.

In a book which has been published on that never failing topic, the vagaries of the English language, the strange meaning of the word "pocket handkerchief" is described.

A "kerchief" (couvrechef) means a small piece of cloth made to put on the head, so that a "pocket handkerchief" means literally a small piece of cloth to cover the head, to be held in the hand, to be put in the pocket.—London Globe.

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"Yes, sorr. I handed him the bill and told him if he didn't pay it I would let off my hand and give him a black eye that he wouldn't forget for a month, and he paid it at wanst."—London Answers.

An Esthetic Soul.

"Well, did she buy the book?"

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Maria Edgeworth, in her time second only to Jane Austen among literary women, had a warm sympathy for all kinds of life, which accounts for the ardor with which she writes of human beings. A trifling incident, related in one of her letters, impressed her deeply.

"We went the other day to see a collection of natural curiosities at a Mr. Broderip's. My father observed that he had but very few butterflies.

"'No, sir,' he said. 'A circumstance that happened to me some time ago determined me never to collect any more butterflies. I caught a most beautiful butterfly, thought I had killed it and ran a pin through its body to fasten it to a cork. A fortnight afterward I happened to look in the box where I had left it, and I saw it writhing in agony. Since that time I have never destroyed another.'"

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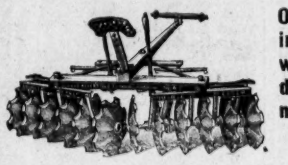

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WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.35 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	10.15 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	10.52 a m
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Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	9.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.55 a m	2.10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	5.45 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.49 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Ar Norfolk		

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.25 a m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.25 p m	1.45 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m	4.55 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m	5.45 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.30 p m	9.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	5.30 a m	5.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 21, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.13 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 39, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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Spoiled His Eloquence.

A committee of Kentuckians went to see Abraham Lincoln in 1861 with reference to the abolition of slavery. Many Kentuckians owned slaves. They were anxious to remain in the Union, but they did not want to lose their bondsmen. The spokesman of the party was a tall man of about Lincoln's height. He made an eloquent speech, filled with fine sentiments and flowery metaphor, and closed with a crashing peroration. After he had finished Lincoln looked at him a moment and then said quietly, "Judge, I believe your legs are as long as mine."

The Limit of Chivalry.

There was once a man who zealously declared that woman has no right to invade the field of wage earning men. She should stay at home, where she belonged.

Finally his four sisters, three cousins and two aunts, who were without a masculine protector, gathered about him and inquired:

"Whose home? Yours?"

Whereat he perceived that theory ends where fact begins.—Philadelphia Ledger.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule in Effect Sept. 15, 1902.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON.

DAILY except Sunday 9.10 A. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.35 A. M., Lanes 11.05 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. — No. 43—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 5.48 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 8.30 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.23 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., *Boston 8.30 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M — No. 62—Due Jacksonville 4.14 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 58—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.40 P. M., Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 12.55 P. M., Denmark 6.31 A. M., Augusta 8.35 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 12.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.50 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M., Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., New York 1.54 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

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DAILY 10.10 A. M. — No. 41—From North Richmond. Wilson.

DAILY 12.15 Noon. — No. 63—From Newbern.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. — No. 54—From Tampa, Jacksonville, Charleston.

DAILY 6.00 P M — No. 49—From North Richmond. Wilson †

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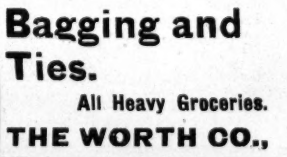

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

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P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
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.....	4 25	Kinston	10 13	.....
8 40	8 50	Newbern	8 37	9 05
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
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TUESDAY MORNING, NOV. 18.

IS MRS. MOLINEUX SEEKING A DIVORCE?

Said to Have Arrived At Sioux Falls, S. D., to Establish a Residence—Rumors of Family Differences.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 17.—Mrs. Blanche Chesebro Molineux has arrived here from New York. Mrs. Molineux refuses to be interviewed, but a friend says Mrs. Molineux has come here to establish a residence.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The dispatch from Sioux Falls to-day, announcing Mrs. Roland B. Molineux's arrival there to take up her residence, was shown to General Molineux to-day and he was asked if his daughter-in-law intended to get a divorce. "I have nothing to say," said the general. Roland B. Molineux's counsel, G. B. Battle, said he knew nothing of Mrs. Molineux's reasons for going to Sioux Falls. Former Governor Black was in Troy, N. Y.

Mrs. Molineux's absence from court during her husband's last trial revived rumors of family differences, but she went to the Molineux residence in Brooklyn a few hours after her husband's acquittal and remained there until the next morning, when she returned to the hotel in New York where she had been staying. She was there an hour or two and then disappeared. She was not seen in public with her husband last week. Ex-Judge Olcott, of Molineux's counsel, said the news from Sioux Falls was a surprise to him because the differences between Mrs. Roland Molineux and her mother-in-law had been settled and the family relations so far as he knew were amicable. General Molineux paid his son's wife expenses while his son was in prison and last week the general made a public statement about his daughter-in-law in which he said: "She is as good and pure a woman as breathes." He said he had traced all the stories concerning her and found they were false.

THE FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Charges Preferred Against President Gompers—A Committee Appointed to Investigate the Matter.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, November 17.—Either Theodore Shaffer, president of the Amalgamated, Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, or Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, seems destined to pass under a cloud. It is a fight to a finish and at present the odds favor Gompers. The trouble, which suddenly came to a point in the convention of the American Federation of Labor this morning, is the echo of the great strike against the United States Steel Corporation, which was fought and lost last year by the Amalgamated Association under the leadership of Shaffer. After his association had been defeated President Shaffer did not hesitate to utter charges of a serious nature against President Gompers, as well as against John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, and Frank Sargenti, president of the Railway Trainmen. He asserted that the organizations over which these men presided had, while listening to the advice of their leaders, refused to lend a helping hand to the Amalgamated Association, and had even fought against it in the dark. The charges were levelled against Mr. Gompers in public.

President Gompers, last Fall, made a reply denying that he had acted in bad faith toward the Amalgamated Association. There the matter slumbered until this morning when Delegate J. P. Sheridan, of the Amalgamated Association, a colleague of Mr. Shaffer, rose and offered a resolution relating to charges against President Gompers.

Delegate Wilson of the mine workers took the gavel and Delegate Sheridan read his resolution as follows:

"WHEREAS, President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, at their last convention held in Wheeling, W. Va., made charges against President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, which impeached his fidelity to the principles of unionism, therefore be it

"*Resolved*, That the Federation appoint a committee to investigate said charges and report finding to the convention, in order that the truth may be known."

Objections were offered to the admission of the resolutions, but both President Gompers and President Shaffer demanded the fullest investigation of the charges.

It was finally decided by the convention to name a special investigation committee of five members, Mr. Gompers to name two, Mr. Shaffer two, and these four to name a fifth.

R. F. & P. RAILROAD.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders—All the Old Officials Re-Elected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Novemter 17.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac and Washington and Southern railways was held here today, and all of the old officials were re-elected, as follows:

President—R., F. & P. and Washington and Southern, Major E. D. T. Meyers.

Directors—G. W. Stevens, John Skelton Williams, Samuel Spencer, W. J. Lake, J. Taylor Ellyson, with the addition of S. M. Provost.

The report of the president showed that the road was in a most prosperous condition; that the sum of $151,499.97 was the net increase of earnings for the year and that the maintenance of way of the company was in good condition.

General Manager Duke's report showed that the system was double-tracking from Richmond to Alexandria, and that the curvatures in the road had been greatly decreased. The double-tracking will increase traffic and increase the hauling capacity between 40 and 50 per cent.

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MINERS' PRESIDENT STILL UNDER FIRE.

Wayne McVeagh and Mitchell Continue Their Battle of Cross-Examination.

BEFORE COAL COMMISSION.

Contest Followed With Intense Interest Will Be Resumed To-Day—McVeagh Expressed Admiration for the Ability of the Witness.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SCRATON, PA., Nov. 17.—In the presence of as many persons as could be jammed into the Superior Court room to-day, Wayne MacVeagh, for the Erie Company, and John Mitchell for the miners, continued their brilliant battle of cross-examination before the anthracite coal commission. The two men, one in his thirties and the other in his seventies, were followed with intense interest by the commissioners and the crowd throughout the day and the contest will be resumed in the morning. The fourth demand of the union, which calls for a yearly trade agreement and which means a straight out recognition of the union, was the bone of contention, and although four hours were taken up in a discussion of the question, not much material progress was made. Waye MacVeagh, skilled in the art of cross-examination, attempted to show the utter irresponsibility of the union and its unfitness to make contracts which it could not live up to. His principal argument was the alleged boycott and he often hard pressed the miners' president for an answer. The latter, however, slowly and deliberately gave some reply, but it did not always satisfy his inquisitor. Mr. MacVeagh, in the presence of the assemblage, expressed his admiration of the ability of the witness, and on one occasion, when Mr. Mitchell parried a question regarding the boycotting of a coal and iron policeman by a hotel keeper, the distinguished attorney threw up his hands, laughed and said: "Mr. Mitchell, you are the best witness for yourself that I ever confronted."

Mr. MacVeagh weighed heavily on what he said was a reign of terror in the anthracite region during the period of the strike. He read a list of fourteen names of men who were killed during that time and also submitted in evidence about seventy-five printed pages of acts of alleged violence, boycott and intimidation, and with the assistance of stacks of other documents maintained that it would be utterly impracticable for the coal companies he represents to enter into agreements with an organization that could not control its own men.

Mr. Mitchell stoutly maintained that the discipline in the organization is as good as it possibly could be where 147,000 men were involved. He claimed that the strikers were not entirely responsible for the acts of lawlessness that were committed. He regretted that members of the union had, in some instances, violated the law, even after they had been warned to refrain from doing so, but made the excuse that in times of great excitement there was always more or less disorder.

In answer to questions he said that where there was a reign of terror—and he had no information that such was the case during the late strike—conditions arise that are "intolerable" or "unfortunate." Replying to specific instances pointed out to him by Mr. MacVeagh, where men had been deterred from going to work through fear of personal harm or social ostracism for themselves and families, Mr. Mitchell said that in some cases men may have been deterred, but denied the assertion that such alleged acts prevented the mines from being operated. He said that when the strike was declared every mine worker in the region quit work and remained out even after the entire national guard of the State had been thrown into the coal fields. In short, he said, the men would not have gone to work under any conditions.

The miners' president, no matter how skillfully he was questioned, could not be dragged into a flat admission that he, as president of the union, approvdd of the boycotts complained of by the companies. He had his personal opinions of some phases of the boycott, but would not express them as being the sentiment or policy of his organization.

During the cross-examination the commissioners often interrupted with questions in order to stop a long colloquy of some disputed point. While the examination was at times quite spirited, the best of good feeling prevailed. Only once Mr. Mitchell showed signs of irritability. This was when Mr. MacVeagh, reading the long list of acts of violence, would take Mr. Mitchell to task for some particular vicious act and say, sharply: "You could have prevented this."

In the course of the forenoon session, Mr. MacVeagh examined Mr. Mitchell regarding the eight-hour demand and referred to the fact that Abraham Lincoln, James A. Garfield and William McKinley worked more than eight hours a day and were thus enabled to climb the ladder to the presidency. Mr. MacVeagh growing eloquent in the course of putting one of his questions to Mr. Mitchell regarding the martyred Presidents, added: "I only mention these because they are the three victims of the spirit of anarchy, which is the curse of this country to-day, and the only serious curse afflicting it."

The miners' president, quick as a flash, came back with the inquiry: "Trade unions are not held responsible for it, are they?"

To which Mr. MacVeagh quickly responded that they were not, and supplemented this with the remark that labor unions are most admirable. The bringing of the word "anarchy" into the examination caused a distinct murmur of disapproval from the many mine workers in the court room.

The investigation is dragging too slowly to suit the commissioners, and it is likely the commission will probably to-morrow ask both sides to agree upon some arrangement for expediting the investigation. Mr. Mitchell has now been on the stand for three days and has been examined by the attorneys of only two companies.

The second attorney, Mr. MacVeagh, is not yet through with him. The lawyers for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad and the Philadelphia and Reading Company will next take Mr. Mitchell in hand, unless the programme is changed.

It is expected the attorneys for the non-union men will present their case to the commission to-morrow. They have asked the commission to take up the grievances of the non-union men, growing out of the strike, and as the non-unionists are not a logical party to the arbitration scheme their attorneys have been requested to give reasons why the commissioners should take up their case. If it is decided to hear them, it will inject an entirely new feature into the investigation and one which was not expected at the time President Roosevelt created the commission.

APPORTIONMENTS FOR WORK IN THE SOUTH.

Made By the General Missionary Conference of the M. E. Church in Session at Albany, N. Y.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 17.—At the session of the General Missionary Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church here to-day a spirited debate took place on the question of increasing the amount to be devoted to missionary work in the South. It was suggested that it would be advisable to spend the money in quarters where the Methodist Episcopal Church South was not engaged. Bishop Hartsel resented this, saying: "It is proposed to force us out of the South while Providence in its own good time may bring us together with our Southern brethren. I do not see that it is necessary to anticipate Providence."

"Thank God, the bloody shirt does not wave any longer," said Bishop Walden. "There is no necessity of this doubling up on missionary work. We have two theological schools near the City of Mexico, where only one is needed. When you come to talk of Providence it should be our business to cultivate the preliminary conditions necessary to union of the churches, so as to be ready for the possible work of Providence."

These sums were apportioned for missionary work in the South:

Among the whites—Alabama, $2,500; Atlantic Mission, $1,400; Austin, $4,000; Blue Ridge, $2,600; Central Tennessee, $2,800; Georgia, $2,100; Gulf Mission, $3,500; Kentucky, $4,000; Colsen, $1,800; Missouri, $3,000; St. Louis, $4,200; St. John's River, $3,000; Virginia, $3,300; West Virginia, $4,500, Work among colored people, Atlanta, $1,100; Central Alabama, $1,200; Central Missouri, $3,900; Delaware; $1,500; East Tennessee, $1,800; Florida, $1,900; Lexington, $2,800; Little Rock, $2,700; Louisiana, $2,700; Mississippi, $1,800; Mobile, $1,100; North Carolina, $2,200; Savannah, $1,400; South Carolina, $2,800; Tennessee, $2,800; Texas, $3,700; Upper Mississippi, $2,200; Washington, $1,800; West Texas, $3,900.

A request that a special secretary be named to look after the interests of colored Methodists of the South was referred with a favorable recommendation to the open door emergency commission.

COASTWISE SCHOONER'S TEMPESTUOUS VOYAGE.

Ran Into a Gale Off Cape Henry—Vessel Filled With Water—Men Sixty Hours at the Pumps.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The captain of the schooner Hattie C. Luce, of Lockport, Me., which arrived here last Saturday from Jacksonville Fla., to-day related the story of the trip which was an unusually tempestuous one. Although the schooner came through practically undamaged, the crew had a most trying experience. Captain Ott was obliged, he said, to wait ten days at Jacksonville for the sea to subside enough to permit his vessel to cross the bar. He finally got away on October 28th, when within forty miles of Cape Henry the Luce met with a northeast gale which compelled the captain to run off shore for fifty miles, so as to have sea room. The storm increased in severity and a big sea was running.

The vessel labored heavily, shipping great quantities of water, which started the poop-deck to leaking. The pumps were unable to keep the vessel free and she was run off before the sea in the hope of easing up on the leak. After pumping six hours the water had gained seven feet in the hold. She was so full of water that she could not be steered and fell off into the trough of the sea with the lee side of her deck load under water. Efforts to bring the craft head to sea were futile. The deck load was finally thrown overboard and the schooner righted. The men by this time had been sixty hours at the pumps and nearly all the stores were lost. After they had succeeded in getting the craft on an even keel again the water was pumped out, reefed main-sails were hoisted and she was headed for this port. Except that everything about the decks had been washed overboard and the main chain plates were sprung, the vessel otherwise was not much the worse for her rough experience.

TRIAL OF JAMES WILCOX.

The Alleged Murderer of Nellie Cropsey Arraigned—Petition Made for Removal of the Case.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 17.—A special to the *Observer* from Elizabeth City, N. C., says:

"James Wilcox, the alleged murderer of Nellie Cropsey, who was convicted some months ago and sentenced to be hanged, and later was granted a new trial by the Supreme Court, was arraigned in the Superior Court here this afternoon at 3:50 for the second trial. The prisoner's demeanor was cool and self-possessed. He was neatly dressed and he entered the court room with a smile on his face, and his appearance was none the worse for his long confinement. His attorney, E. F. Aydlett, said that Wilcox was not ready for trial, and that he would present an affidavit in support of a petition for a removal of the case. Solicitor Ward said that the present was the time to make the motion, as he had counter affidavits to present. The question whether the case will be tried here at this or a later session of the court if moved to another county will be argued before Judge Moore to-morrow. No demonstration is expected."

CLEVELAND KILLS DUCKS.

Is Sorry President Roosevelt Is Not Bagging Bear in Mississippi.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 17.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland bagged eighty ducks of various kinds in the blinds of the back bay gunning club this afternoon. Advices from that club state that the ex-president is sorry President Roosevelt is not killing a proportionate number of bear in Mississippi.

Mr. Cleveland stayed in the blinds to-day until it was too dark to see. He may prolong his trip if the present good shooting continues.

The directors of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of 1½ per cent., an increase of ½ per cent.

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TWO MEN KILLED AND TEN INJURED.

Terrific Explosion of Dynamite in a Freight Depot of the Southern Railroad

NEAR BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Fifty Cases of Dynamite Stored in the Building, When Fire Broke Out. Ten Business Houses and a Hotel Were Wrecked.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Nov. 17.—A fire which broke out in the freight depot of the Southern Railway, at Pell City, fifty-four miles east of here, at 4 o'clock this morning, was followed by a terrific explosion which resulted in two persons being killed and ten injured, two perhaps fatally. The dead are J. D. Hall, merchant, of Pell City, Thomas Whitfield, brick mason, from Cedartown, Ga. The injured are: Hon. N. B. Speares, a former member of the Alabama legislature and Republican candidate for Congress in the Seventh district two years ago, arm broken and internally injured; perhaps fatally. Engineer John Griffin, terribly cut in the side by a piece of flying wood; fatally. M. Tilden, Atlanta, Ga., bruised; Macy Seaborn, hand broken; D. A. Pike, agent Seaboard Air Line, arm broken and leg injured; Frank Hightower, Cedartown, Ga., forehead injured; Mrs. Hardy Cornell, proprietor of the Pell City Hotel, foot crushed and internal injuries; W. C. Crooley, druggist, face and chest hurt; Conductor E. P. Sinclair, arm broken; Conductor J. M. Jackson, right shoulder dislocated.

When the fire was discovered the night operator gave the alarm by repeatedly firing a pistol. This aroused the citizens, who ran to the depot to help save the freight. The fact was overlooked that fifty cases of dynamite were stored in the place and the explosion occurred while a large crowd of citizens and railroad men were near the scene. Ten business houses and the Pell City hotel were also wrecked, causing a heavy loss. Two freight trains on the siding were gotten away in time to save them. Several of the injured were brought here.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

A Flagman Killed and Other Trainmen Injured Near Tallahassee, Fla.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., Nov. 17.—A disastrous railroad accident occurred here this afternoon at the crossing, a half mile west of the Seaboard Air Line depot. The Carrabelle passenger train came in and its engine was detached and sent back. Just on the crossing the east-bound Seaboard freight ran into the Carrabelle, Tallahasse and Gulf engine, which latter exploded. Flagman Gwaltney, of the C., T. and G., was killed, Engineer F. W. Hutchison and Fireman Jack Horne were severely scalded and bruised. Conductor Rogers, of the Seaboard, was on his engine and was quite seriously hurt, and Leo Costs, a young man of Tallahassee, who was on one of the engines, had his leg broken. All the injured men are now at the Silver Cross hospital.

ROOSEVELT'S BEAR HUNT.

The Party Will Break Camp To-Day and Return to Memphis.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

SMEDES, MISS., Nov. 17.—Rain which began falling last night was still coming down early this morning, but ceased at 11 o'clock. A negro who came into Smedes from the vicinity of the camp reported that the President despite the rain was off shortly after daybreak. The mannor in which "the colonel" stuck to the trail on Saturday, long after the others had abandoned the chase and returned to camp, earned for him the most profound respect of Holt Collier who said he was a "powerful game and a persistinous hunter."

To-morrow night the party will break camp. The train will leave here in time to reach Memphis at 9:30 Wednesday morning.

A PASSENGER KILLED

In a Street Car Accident Last Night in Augusta, Ga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUGUSTA, GA., Nov. 17.—A Charleston and Western Carolina railroad freight train and an Augusta Railway and Electric Company street car came in collision to-night in the central portion of the city, where their tracks intersect. The street car was thrown from the track and C. O. Smith, a passenger, who was standing on the rear platform on the street car, was thrown under the freight train locomotive and cut to pieces.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Standard Oil Company has declared a quarterly dividend of $10 per share, payable December 15th. The dividend for the same quarter last year was $8.

An Asheville, N. C., dispatch says: A pulp paper mill, backed by millions of dollars, and to be one of the largest industries of its kind in the South, is to be established in western North Carolina.

Rev. Hugh Price Hughes, the celebrated Wesleyan preacher, died suddenly in London, Eng., last night. Mr. Hughes was one of the leading spirits of the social purity movement and anti-gambling league in England.

The United States Supreme Court dismissed the writ of error in the case of Sanford Jacobi versus the State of Alabama. Jacobi is under sentence of twenty years' imprisonment for assault to commit rape, and the effect of the opinion is to allow the sentence to stand.

There is a great glut in the cocoanut market at Mobile, Ala., caused by unprecedented arrivals there. There are at present housed and in boats 7,500,000 cocoanuts and four more vessels are due that will add 800,000 to the number. The railroads are congested and cannot make an impression on the stock. There has been a material slump in prices.

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